

POULTRY AND OTHER LIVESTOCK

Total value of production from eggs was \$238.4 million in 2002, down 8 percent from a year earlier. The average number of layers at 22.4 million was 2 percent below 2001. The average rate of lay was up 2 percent to 266 eggs per layer, resulting in a 1 percent decrease in total egg production during 2002. The average price received by producers for eggs was 47.9 cents per dozen compared with 51.5 cents a year earlier.

NUMBER OF POULTRY ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1997-2002

Class of Livestock	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 1/
Thousand Head						
All Chickens 2/	27,189	29,357	29,607	28,741	28,958	29,098
Layers on Hand	22,314	22,200	22,936	23,038	22,500	23,018
Layers 1 Year Old and Older	10,238	11,324	10,786	10,453	11,756	12,291
Layers 20 Weeks Old but Less than 1 Year	12,076	10,876	12,150	12,585	10,744	10,727
Pullets not of Laying Age	4,834	7,110	6,607	5,639	6,372	6,018
Pullets 3 Months Old and Older	1,355	1,977	2,214	1,686	3,582	2,393
Pullets Under 3 Months	3,479	5,133	4,393	3,953	2,790	3,625
Other Chickens	41	47	64	64	86	62
1/ Preliminary.						
2/ Excludes Commercial Broilers.						

NUMBER AND VALUE OF POULTRY ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1997-2002

December 1	All Chickens Excluding Commercial Broilers	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1997	27,189	1.70	46,221
1998	29,357	1.60	46,971
1999	29,607	1.50	44,411
2000	28,741	.99	28,454
2001	28,958	1.30	37,645
2002 1/	29,098	1.10	32,008
1/ Preliminary.			

CHICKEN INVENTORY, EXCLUDING BROILERS DECEMBER 1, 1997-2002

